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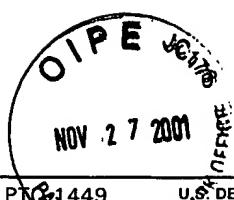
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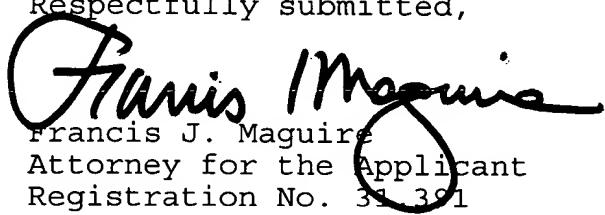
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The enclosed references are of record in the parent application S/N 08/891,145.

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